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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004. The Office Action entered a restriction requirement between Invention I, Claims 1-10, 13-22, 24-33 and 39, drawn to a robot apparatus and a method of controlling having a behavioral model or a feeling model changed at least based on extraneous factors, Invention II, Claims 11-12, 23, 34, 40 and 47, drawn to a furnishing medium for furnishing a program to a robot, and Invention III, Claims 41-46, drawn to a display method.

In response, Applicants elect Invention I, Claims 1-10, 13-22, 23-24, and 39, for prosecution in this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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